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3. (U) During the Chaves administration the first president of IAN was Julio Mora Contreras, who held the position for a year. Contreras had a background in the agricultural sector and strong ties to producer groups. He was replaced by General Milfredo Silva, who will leave the position after a ten-month tenure. During his term, Silva signed over more than 2,000 property land titles to small farmers and was strongly criticized by the cattle ranchers and producers associations for his actions.

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